

**CHAPTER NO. 798**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1638**

**By Ford, Crutchfield**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1281

By Brown, Larry Turner

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(19), to include in the definition of restaurant certain gourmet coffee houses.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(19), is amended by adding thereto the following new subitem:

(F) "Restaurant" shall also mean a facility located in any municipality having a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000), according to the 1990 federal census, or any subsequent such census, in which coffees, teas, pastries, and other foodstuffs are offered for sale for consumption on the premises, which facility has a seating capacity of at least thirty (30) seats and which facility obtains at least fifty percent (50%) of its annual gross sales from the sale of coffees, teas and pastries. Any restaurant licensed under this subitem (F) shall be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only when such beverages are mixed with coffees, teas and other beverages. A restaurant licensed under this subsection need not meet the requirement of subitem (19)(A) of this section.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**PASSED: April 6, 1998**

**APPROVED this 23rd day of April 1998**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR